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Honorable Richard Nixon



Dear Dick:

I want to thank you sincerely for your letter of the 19th of January and for the memento which you gave to a few of your friends. I was honored to be counted among them. We have worked together since the days of the mission on the Marshall Plan, about 15 years ago. I have always respected and admired you - never more than in the dignity and courage you showed during the days following the counting of the votes.

I sincerely hope that when you come to Washington I shall have a chance to see Pat and you and keep warm the friendship and cooperation of past years.

Clover joins me in this message to Pat and you.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles

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